

PTO NEWSFLASH

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Blog: <http://coolidgepto.wordpress.com/> The PTO has created a blog as an additional resource for information and notices. Come check it out!

Facebook Group: "Calvin Coolidge PTO" <http://www.facebook.com/groups/coolidgepto/>

All parents, guardians, and staff are welcome to join our group on Facebook. It's a great place to chat with the community or ask a question.

Direct Donation: <https://npo.justgive.org/coolidgepto> There are many ways to help support the PTO, a direct donation is just one.

1. Yankee Candle Fundraiser- Order Pickup
2. Spring Fling
3. Reading Incentive Program
4. Labels for Education
5. Join the PTO Board

1. Yankee Candle ORDER PICKUP will be on April 8th at 4:30-7pm. Mark your calendars! If you cannot pick up your order, please make arrangements to have someone pick it up on your behalf. If you have any questions, please contact Rachel at rachelreeve@yahoo.com.

2.SPRING FLING

On Friday, April 8th, Coolidge will be holding it's Annual Spring Fling Ice Cream Social event. The PTO will be putting together baskets to raffle off during this event. Each classroom has been assigned a theme for their baskets. We are asking each student to bring in an item that fits the theme, or \$5, and we will shop for you. We ask that all items be sent into your classroom by Monday, March 28th, so that we'll have time to assemble the baskets.

Last year we had amazing baskets at this event that helped us to raise money for our school. We thank you for your support, without you we could not continue our efforts!!!

3.Reading Incentive Program - Our February drawing winner was Michael Hill, a fourth grader in Miss Rice's class. Michael received a \$5 gift card to Barnes & Noble and a cool bookmark. Everyone who sends in their reading sheets is entered into our monthly drawings. You too could be our next months winner, so keep passing in those sheets. Remember you need 10 to receive your medal at our ceremony in June, and even if you have passed in 10 sheets already, keep on reading and sending them in. Your progress is recorded on the chart in your classroom with all your classmates.

Keeping up with our Solar System theme - Do you know what planet is known as the blue planet? It is also the farthest planet from the sun, and can get as cold as -353

degrees Fahrenheit. Brrrrr - That's cold! (And we think our winters are cold!!) Well the answer is the planet Neptune. Keep on reading!

4.Labels for Education - I have been notified that this will be the last year that the Labels for Education program will be running. There have not been enough schools taking part in it, so they will be ending at the end of the school year. I would like to have everyone send in as many labels as you can find (there is a list of qualifying products on their website). I am hoping to be able to send in a large amount to be used to purchase some gym equipment or anything that the school needs. I have been sending them in all year and have sent in some bonus certificates too. Hopefully we can end the year with a large grand total before the program is over.
Thank you for all you have already sent in.

5. Join the PTO Board: We are looking for new members to join the Coolidge PTO Board next year. If you can spare a few hours of your time you are the perfect candidate. **Everyone is eligible to become a member, share a position, or shadow someone to learn more!** Just email ptocoolidge@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us to let us know which position interests you. Elections will be held at our PTO Meeting on April 6th at 7pm in the Media Center. Read about all of the positions here:
<https://coolidgepto.wordpress.com/2016/03/06/join-the-board/>

To include news about your committee, fundraiser or PTO event in future newsflashes, please e-mail your submissions to Kristie Biando at kbiando74@gmail.com